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VICTORY

Perched On the Banners of the Democratic Party in Kentucky.

Louisville Elects Her Full Quota of Judicial and Legislative Officers.

A Thorough Organization Was Responsible For Splendid Result.

GOOD MEN ELECTED TO OFFICE

The entire Democratic State ticket was elected in Kentucky on Tuesday by a decisive majority. In Louisville the Democrats carried every office save that of one, School Trustee in the Forty-sixth Legislative district, where Dr. E. L. Carpenter was elected over Charles E. Lang, the Democratic, and James Dorsey, the Republican nominee. The county of Jefferson, including the city of Louisville, gave Gov. Beckham a majority of more than 6,000 over his Republican opponent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans made strenuous efforts in behalf of Col. Henry L. Store, their nominee for Judge of the Criminal Court, and Alfred Selligman, nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, both of these candidates were defeated, Col. Store by more than 4,000 votes and Selligman by 6,000. Col. Belknap carried only one ward in the city, the Fifth, which is largely populated with negroes. At that Col. Belknap only received forty-one votes more than Gov. Beckham.

The election passed off very quietly, considering the fact that it was a State election. In only one precinct did any serious trouble occur. That was at Fourteenth and Green streets, where opposing election officers indulged in a revolver duel and the Democratic judge of the election was wounded.

Joseph Pryor, who was elected Judge of the Criminal Court; Judges Shackelford Miller and Samuel B. Kirby, of the Chancery Court; Judges Emmet Field, Thomas R. Gordon and Upton Muir, Judges of the Common Pleas divisions, are all excellent men, fair minded and able jurists. Their election means that the dignity of the law will be upheld in Louisville. The election of Joseph M. Huffaker as Commonwealth's Attorney means that his efforts in the prosecution of crime have been appreciated and approved by the people.

Among the members of the Legislature who have been elected to represent this city who should make his mark is a brilliant young Irish-American lawyer, James C. O'Connor. He will reflect credit on his constituency, the people of the Tenth ward.

Among the gentlemen who were elected Aldermen are William J. O'Hearn, Dr. Joseph W. Fowler, Joseph Nevin and Charles F. Taylor, all men of ability, intelligence and high moral character. The other Aldermen are good men, too, but the four named are expected to guard well the interests of the city. In the lower board of the General Council from Augustus J. Bizot down to Thomas Moran and Dr. Drake in the Twelfth ward, all are good, representative men. With such a General Council Louisville should make great strides within the next two years.

The School Board will possess several new faces this year, Phil B. Thomas, Dr. E. L. Carpenter, Ben Stehlin and Chapman Young. Of these Dr. Carpenter, although a Democrat, ran as an independent candidate and beat both the Democratic and Republican nominees. The people of the Second and Third wards were not satisfied with Charles E. Lang, the incumbent School Trustee, and voted for Dr. Carpenter, a well known and popular man with the people of his district.

The vote showed that the city and county had been thoroughly organized by the Democrats. Messrs. F. Joseph Herrmann and William J. Semonin, the County Clerk, deserve great credit for the perfect organization in the city and county. The good work they rendered the party and its candidates should be remembered. Both Messrs. Herrmann and Semonin have worked night and day perfecting the organization. How well they did their work is shown by the result of Tuesday's election.

BALFOUR'S PLAN

To Settle Educational Question Said to Have Been Accepted.

According to the Parliamentary representative of the London Daily News, Mr. Balfour proposes to settle the question of higher education in Ireland—a question in which he has long been interested. It is also said that his cabinet has come to an agreement with the Irish party in regard to certain Irish business for the next session of Parliament.

Mr. Balfour's plan is to form Dublin University into a national university and three constituent colleges—Trinity, Queen's College, Belfast, and the Catholic College at St. Stephen's Green, each to be suitably endowed. The plan also in-

cludes a proposition to utilize the Queen's colleges at Galway and Cork for general educational purposes.

The same correspondent declares that the Catholic hierarchy have agreed to accept these proposals, and that the acquiescence of the Irish party follows as a matter of course, and the policy of organization next session will be the same as that adopted at the last session. The Irish Nationalists will support the Government and help the Balfours in power until the bargain is completed.

GET TOGETHER.

That Is Carnegie's Admonition to the People of Ireland.

Andrew Carnegie arrived in New York last week after spending several weeks abroad. Listen to what he says:

"I spent most of my vacation in Ireland and have not paid much attention to the current events of the day. I was enjoying myself so keenly in that delightful country that I did not care to bother about outside events. Ireland is a grand country, the Irish are a grand people and naturally I had a grand time. King Edward has passed along the word to Ireland to 'wake up.' The only word I left behind me was to get together, and I feel confident that the Irish people are getting together and that a glorious future is in store for them. I attended a banquet in Cork, where this new get-together spirit was exemplified. At that banquet I sat surrounded by Bishops of the Roman Catholic church, Bishops of the Church of England, Irish Bishops and Protestant Bishops, Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, and I tell you they were getting together in a manner to make your heart glad. I believe this get-together spirit will be the keynote of the Irish future happiness. The Irish land bill is the salvation of Ireland. I think it will stop the emigration, and give Ireland the opportunity to prove herself the great country that she is, through her own people."

INTO ETERNITY

Miss Catherine A. Meagher Has Passed to Join Her Brother.

Miss Catherine Agnes Meagher, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Meagher, died at the family residence, 1441 Seventh street, on Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Meagher had been ill several weeks and suffered from typhoid fever and pneumonia. She bore her sufferings with heroic Christian fortitude and patiently awaited the end.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Louis Bertrand's church and was noted for her devotion to church and charitable work. Her funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's on Sunday afternoon, the church being crowded to the doors.

Only a few months ago Cosmas Meagher, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meagher, was removed from his sphere of earthly usefulness. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of affliction, but are consoled by the belief that there loved ones are waiting for them in a better world.

GRAND OFFICERS

Of the Y. M. I. Will Pay An Official Visit to Satolli Council.

Grand President Kelly will make his first official visit Monday night, when he will attend the meeting of Satolli Council, Young Men's Institute. He will be accompanied by Grand Secretary George J. Lantz, District Deputy Vincent B. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors Joseph Piazza, Grand Collector William J. O'Connor, Harry Colgan and Edward J. Bosler, Deputies at large, and Past Grand President William Perry. All members of Satolli Council are urged to be present to greet the new Grand President and the other grand officers. President Kelly will have several important matters to bring before the meeting which will be the means of arousing new enthusiasm in the council. During the next few months the other Kentucky councils will be visited.

FATHER WHITE'S BAZAR.

Arrangements for the bazar to be held in aid of St. Frances of Rome church are progressing rapidly. It will be held in the parochial school room adjoining the church from December 1 to 10 inclusive. The people of Clifton are taking a great interest in the arrangements and a number of very handsome and useful ornaments have been secured and will be disposed of during the bazar. The friends of the Rev. Thomas W. White all over the city will aid in making the enterprise a success.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

President Minary, of the Louisville Railway Company, with his usual generosity, has presented the motormen and conductors who have been in the service of the company more than five years with uniforms and overcoats. In all 154 uniforms were given out and twenty overcoats. The employees of the Louisville Railway Company appreciate the gift made by the management.



GOVERNOR J. C. W. BECKHAM.

LARGE CLASS

Of Candidates to Be Initiated by the Local Knights of Columbus.

Many Visitors Will Witness the Degree Work Tomorrow Afternoon.

Order Is Growing and Flourishing in the United States.

BANQUET AFTER THE INITIATION

The Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus will initiate a class of fifty candidates tomorrow afternoon. The initiation will be held at Elks' Hall, the regular meeting place of the Knights of Columbus. In addition to the 300 local members it is estimated that 100 visiting Knights will come from Cincinnati, Indianapolis and elsewhere.

The Louisville degree team, headed by District Deputy Charles J. O'Connor, will confer three degrees. The initiation will begin at 1:30 o'clock promptly.

After the initiation the new and old Knights will repair to the Louisville Hotel, where a banquet will be held. The Hon. Edward J. McDermott will be the toastmaster. John S. Leahy, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, will respond to the toast, "Knights of the Twentieth Century." John Walking, of Cincinnati, private secretary to M. E. Ingalls, President of the Big Four Railroad Company, will respond to the toast, "Heroes of the Church." J. P. O'Meara, of Elizabethtown, Ky., will respond to a toast, but his subject has not been announced.

The Knights of Columbus, although a comparatively new organization, is one of the most popular Catholic societies in America. Councils have been established in many of the larger cities in the United States and Canada. The object of the order is to unite together Catholics of good character for the highest development and elevation of its members in all that pertains to the best in moral, social and literary acquirements and to assist each other in the attainment of all commendable undertakings.

The order was originated in Connecticut less than a score of years ago and soon found favor throughout the New England States. Thence it extended into New York and the Central States. As the years sped by councils of the order were established through Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, Missouri and across the Rockies to the Golden Gate. Other councils extend from Canada on the North to New Orleans in the South. At the present rate of progress it will not be many years before at least one council will be established in every large city in the Union.

The Knights of Columbus in each community are made up of leading business and professional men, Merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, physicians, priests, railroad men and men from every walk in life who adhere to the principles of the order are brought together in this body. Its members must be practical Catholics and as a consequence men of irreproachable character. The personnel of the Louisville council compares favorably with any council in the order, and the gentlemen who will be initiated tomorrow are among the best known citizens of the city and State.

RECENT DEATHS.

John Murphy, an aged and respected Irish-American citizen, died at his home, 327 Floyd street, on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Murphy was born in the County Clare, Ireland, eighty-one years ago, but had lived in Louisville sixty-two years. Soon after coming to Louisville he engaged in the grocery business and conducted it in a successful manner until his age compelled him to retire about one year ago. Six weeks ago he began to fail rapidly, so that his family were prepared for the inevitable when death arrived last Friday. The deceased leaves the following children: Mrs. Dan Haager, Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Smith and P. J. Murphy. The latter is a resident of Indian Territory, but arrived in Louisville a short time before his father's death. The funeral took place from St. Michael's church on Monday morning and was largely attended.

Thomas B. Peak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Peak, died at the family residence, 2124 Lytle street, on Sunday. The child was a bright little fellow six years old. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Tuesday morning. The entire community sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Peak in their grief.

Thomas Nelligan, the little son of Thomas S. and Dora Nelligan, died at the home of his parents, 1624 Twenty-third street, Sunday afternoon. The little one was two years and ten months old. Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

The death of Mrs. Kate Connaughton, which occurred at the family residence, 1303 Dumesnil street, Tuesday afternoon, will be a source of regret among a large circle of friends. The deceased was the widow of John Connaughton. Her funeral took place from St. William's church on Thursday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin was buried from the residence on Bertrand avenue Sunday afternoon. The little one was the first and only child of Patrolman McLaughlin and lived but a short time. They have the sympathy of many friends in their grief.

John J. Gannon died at St. Anthony's Hospital on Saturday night. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Miss Annie Gannon, 411 Fourth avenue, on Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock and from the Cathedral of the Assumption at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen Maloney died at the residence of her son-in-law, P. H. Roller, 1547 Bank street, Sunday night. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a well known lady and her death was greatly regretted.

Mrs. Mary McNamara died at her home, 1005 Dumesnil street, last Saturday night. Her funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand church on Tuesday morning. The deceased was well known and highly respected.

MISSION CLOSED.

The mission given by the Rev. Father Edwin Drury at St. Philip Neri's church, Floyd and Woodbine streets, was brought to a successful close last Monday night. "Purgatory" was the subject of the closing sermon. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Oscar P. Ackerman, the Rev. Fathers Rock, White, Bachmann, Melody and Weiss occupied seats in the sanctuary. During the mission five non-Catholics signified their desire to become members of the true church and are now under instruction. Both Fathers Drury and Ackerman are well pleased with the results of the mission.

GREAT EUCHRE

Will Be Held Under Auspices of Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Large Crowd Expected to Fill Phoenix Hill Park Next Monday.

Funds Will Be Devoted to Entertainment of National Delegates.

HANDSOME AND USEFUL PRIZES

A mammoth euchre will be given at Phoenix Hill Park Monday afternoon and night, under the auspices of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, and there is every indication that the affair will be a success socially and financially. As is well known, the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America is a mutual insurance association, devoted to the relief of Catholic men, women and children who lose their natural protectors through death. The order had its origin in Louisville and was established twelve years ago. Since then it has grown rapidly, until at the present time it is recognized as one of the leading fraternal orders in the country. Its biennial convention will be held in this city next spring and the funds accruing from the euchre Monday night will be used to defray the expenses of entertaining the delegates to this national convention. It is expected that more than 400 delegates will attend this convention, representing nearly every State and large city in the United States.

The local committee deserves great credit for its game fight in securing the convention for Louisville. The last national convention was held in Detroit, and although St. Louis was a determined competitor, the Louisville delegates made such strong arguments that a majority of the delegates decided to hold the next convention in this city. Now that the time to hold the convention is approaching the local officers are desirous of entertaining the visitors in true Kentucky style.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate 1,600 people at the euchre Monday afternoon and evening. Four hundred tables will be placed in the hall, and while the crowd in the afternoon is not expected to be as large as at night, ample accommodations have been made for both in the afternoon and evening.

The committee in charge is composed of one member from each of the twenty-five local branches of the order, headed by Thomas Keenan, Chairman; Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Secretary, and Dr. P. S. Gaus, Treasurer. This committee claims the distinction of having successfully conducted the largest euchre ever given in this State. It was held at Phoenix Hill Park last summer, when 500 tables were in play and 100 prizes were awarded.

Mrs. David Welsh will have charge of the games and the awarding of prizes Monday afternoon and evening. More than 100 useful and handsome prizes have been secured and will be awarded at the close of the games. Mrs. Welsh will be assisted by Chairman Keenan, Miss Sheridan, Charles Breckel, Joseph Vetter, Dr. Ganz and a host of others in entertaining those who attend the euchre Monday afternoon and evening. Ar-

rangements have been made with the Louisville Railway Company whereby transfers will be made to the park from all parts of the city. The East Walnut street cars pass the park gates, while the East Jefferson street cars and East Broadway cars run within one block of the park. The afternoon games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the evening games at 8:15 o'clock.

JESUIT PRIESTS

Have Conducted a Successful Mission at St. Mary Magdalen's.

The Rev. Fathers Boorman and McKeogh, members of the Jesuit order, are conducting a very successful mission at St. Mary Magdalen's church this week. The mission began at the late mass on Sunday last. High mass was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Father William Gausepohl. The music rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harig, Jr., was inspiring and grand.

The initial sermon of the mission was preached by Father McKeogh, who spoke eloquently on the sins of presumption and despair. He told how many men who had been brought up in the faith had fallen away, and who, while recognizing the truths of religion, presumed too much on the mercy of God and postponed their conversion too long. On the other hand, there were those who, realizing the enormity of their sins, despaired of forgiveness. Father McKeogh told his hearers that God was more willing to forgive sinners than they were willing to ask His forgiveness. He concluded with the story of the prodigal son.

After mass Father Gausepohl complimented the congregation on its attendance. In the evening after vespers Father Boorman preached. During the week the mission services were held daily at 5:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the morning for grown people and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for children. The rosary was recited, a sermon delivered and benediction of the most blessed sacrament given at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The mission will be brought to a close tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ALL PLEASED

With the Work of the Mackin Council Lecture Committee.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The attendance was not as large as usual, but matters pertaining to council affairs were spiritedly discussed. In the absence of President Murphy Vice President Hugh J. Higgins occupied the chair. The members expressed their approval of the work of the lecture committee, Clarence H. Zook, Henry Blumer and Dr. Alphonse Bizot, and all praised highly the lecture delivered at the previous meeting by Alderman James J. Fitzgerald. The next lecture will be given on the last Tuesday night of this month.

The series of complimentary euchres will continue each Thursday evening during the month, and on Monday, November 23, a pay-euchre will be given at Mackin club house, 530 Twenty-sixth street. The funds raised will be used to defray the expenses of the complimentary euchres.

GRAND CEREMONIES

Attended Golden Jubilee Celebration of Covington Diocese.

Thousands of Catholics joined in celebrating the golden jubilee of the diocese of Covington and of the consecration of the Right Rev. George A. Carroll as its first Bishop last Sunday. The main celebration was held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Covington. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, occupied a throne on the right of the sanctuary, while Bishop Maes celebrated Pontifical mass. Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis; Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, and Monsignor Murray, of St. Mary's Seminary, occupied positions of honor in the sanctuary.

The jubilee sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Gorman. After vespers in the evening the Rev. Father Albert Reinhart delivered an address.

WATSON GETS THERE.

John C. Watson, until recently a clerk in employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, has become a member of the firm of Frank G. Jones & Co., coal dealers, with offices at Seventh and Magnolia and Baxter avenue and Jefferson streets. He is deservedly popular, and while he was rising in railroad circles determined to branch out for himself. Finding a favorable opening with Frank G. Jones, he took advantage of it. A member of the Knights of Columbus, he would make a good husband for some pretty girl, as his success in business would seem assured.

FIRST BISHOP DEAD.

The Right Rev. John Brondel, the first and only Bishop of Helena, Mont., died at his residence, adjoining the Helena Cathedral, early Tuesday morning. Bishop Brondel was consecrated on December 14, 1879. At the time of his death he was in charge of the spiritual welfare of 50,000 Catholics, and was assisted by fifty-three priests.

ENTHUSIASM

Prevailed at the Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Two Degrees Conferred in An Impressive Manner On Large Class.

County Board Will Arrange a Concert For Miss Maud MacCarthy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Hibernian Hall on Friday night of last week. Miss Mary Cavanaugh presided with her customary grace and dignity. Miss Mary Bohan was elected to membership, after which the new degree team exemplified the ritual in the initiation of forty ladies who had been obligated at the previous meeting. The degree team is made up of Misses Maggie Coughlin, Mary Corcoran, Josephine Godfrey, Mary Foley, Mrs. Lawrence Mackey and Miss Mary Sheridan. Two degrees were conferred in a very impressive manner.

State President Keenan addressed the meeting and paid a deserved compliment to the degree team and told of his recent visit to Covington, where he witnessed an initiation conducted by a degree team from Division 6 of Cincinnati. That team, Mr. Keenan said, had given the best exemplification he had ever witnessed.

County President Sullivan, in addressing the ladies, urged them to be united and not to allow petty differences to arise within their ranks. State Vice President Hennessy complimented the work of the ladies' degree team, urged the members of the committees to realize the importance of the work assigned to them, and said despite the fact that the State President had spoken so highly in praise of the Cincinnati degree team, he believed there were teams just as good in Louisville and vouched for the general excellence of that of Division 4.

John J. Barry, of the Kentucky Irish American, likewise complimented the work of the ladies and advised them not to hold meetings of too great length; rather they should follow the example of the men and bring their deliberations to a close at a reasonable hour. State Secretary Meehan and Thomas Callahan also made brief addresses.

The following committees were appointed by the President, Miss Mary Cavanaugh:

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Mary J. Clines, Mrs. John Reilly and Miss Annie Bohan.

Employment Committee—Mrs. William M. Higgins, Mrs. David Welsh and Mrs. Annie N. Cunningham.

Literary Committee—Misses Maggie Coughlin, Jennie McAvoy and Hattie Higgins.

State President Keenan invited the members of the degree team to attend the next meeting of Division 1 to witness the work of that degree team.

The County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met on Thursday night of last week with a full attendance of the members. County President Sullivan presided and George H. Butler acted as Secretary. Joseph Cooney, Vice President of Division 3, was obligated. Final reports were made on the Irish field day. All bills were reported settled and a comfortable balance remains. Quarterly reports from the various divisions showed that the order in Jefferson county was making favorable progress.

The County Board decided to invite Miss Maud MacCarthy, the talented young violinist, to come to Louisville. If she accepts the invitation a concert will be arranged and several other artists will be secured for the occasion. The matter of celebrating St. Patrick's day was also discussed. County President Sullivan and the Presidents of each of the four divisions were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the appropriate celebration of Erin's saint's day. The nature of the celebration has not been announced, but the committee has determined to make it surpass any former celebration of the day in Louisville. The County Board adjourned to meet at the call of County President Sullivan.

DECIDED SUCCESS

Was the Euchre Given by New Albany Catholic Knights.

The Halloween euchre given by the Catholic Knights of America of New Albany in Trinity Hall last Friday night was an unqualified success. Sixty-two tables were in use and Louisville and Jeffersonville were well represented among the players. The Knights feel so encouraged that another may be given in the near future.

Ten handsome and useful prizes were awarded and all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Con J. McBarron, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, deserves great credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted.